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It is not generally understood as it should be, perhaps, that bicycle wheels seldom or never are subjected to lateral strains. They need to resist only those strains which pass through their own plane and in this plane only have they any strength worth speaking of. This is worth remembering when the use of wheels of this type is being considered for three or four wheeld vehicles, where the conditions are essentially different and where, in turning corners rapidly, or in going over ground that causes the vehicle to be inclined sideways, a very considerable lateral strain may be brought upon the wheels-a strain which the ordinary bicycle wheel is, very properly, entirely unfitted for. This is to be considered also in connection with devices for attaching two bicycles side by side to make a duplex or four-wheeled machine of them. Neither the frame, the bearings, nor the wheels of a properly constructed bicycle are adapted to such use without injury.

#### A Deception Easily Practiced

Is the offer of a reward for "any case of ca-tarrh not cured" by certain "cures" or "blood medicines." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. The makers of Eiy's Cream Baim have never resorted to such devices. Cream Baim is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its bene-ficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mer-cury nor other injurious drug. 50 cts.

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#### Cost of Capturing Markets.

Last year was the first one for six years when our exports fell below \$800,-000,000. Opening the markets of the world with the Wilson Democratic tariff key so far has not proved a hilarious success.—Louisville Commercial.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the Owosso. Sold by Johnson & Henderson.

#### Tried, but Not True.

The people have tried Grover Cleveland and know they can trust him.—New York World, 1892.

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#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

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Manufacturing failures during 23 days of April amounted to \$4,602,556 in liabilities against \$3,614,736 last year and \$3,687,220 in 1894.

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Symptons-Moisture, intense itching and st.nging: most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases romoves the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for occurs. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

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#### RUINED FARMERS.

LOSSES OF A BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS A YEAR.

Democratic Destruction of the Value of Farm Crops and Live Stock-Disaster Wrought by Free Trade Fanatics-Lessen Consumption.



We hereby give a brief summary of the aggregate losses to farmers in the value of their principal crops, and in their live stock since 1892.

Depreciation in Annual Farm Values.

ı	-Val	-Value.		-Total values.	
١	1891.	1895.	1991.	1895,	
ı	-Cen	ts.			
ı	Corn, bu40.6	26.4	\$830,439,228	8567,509,106	
ı	Wheat, bu 83.9	50.9	513.472,711	237,938,998	
ı	Rye, bu 54.8	44.0	b 25,542,000	11,964,826	
ı	Oats, bu31.5	19.9	232,312,267	163,655,068	
ı	Cotton, 1b8.60	7.60	297,377,014	259,164,640	
١	Hay, ton a8 20	8.35	c411,110,000	393,185,615	
ı	Potatoes, bu.,67,3	26.6	53,475,000	78,984,901	
ı	Wool, Ib 17.0	9.0	52,258,256	26,486,705	
ı	Barley, bu 54.0	33.7	40,500,000	29,312,413	
1	Buckwheat, bu53.4	45,2	6,948,000	6,036,325	
ı	Tobacco, 1b 8.4	7.2	e 40,000,000	35,574,000	
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Totals......\$2,539,434,476 \$1,810,712,597 a Dollars. b Cincinnati Price Current.

o Clapp's. Annual Loss on Crops in Four Years..\$728,721,879 Depreciation in Live Stock Values.

-Value per-

Horses.....65.01 83.07 1,007,593,636 500,140,186 Mules.....75.55 45.29 147,888,070 108,804,487 

Total Annual Loss to Farmers. \$1,462,551,478 This stupendous loss of nearly a billion and a half dollars has fallen upon American farmers since the Mc-Kinley tariff period of 1891 and 1892. It takes no account of the shrinkage in the value of the rice crop, of the crops of nurserymen, of seedsmen, or of the enormous supply of farm truck from market gardens, or of our dairy products or hog products.

It is noteworthy that the aggregate annual shrinkage in values is practically the same for live stock as for the staple farm crops. This is interesting because many were inclined to attribute the losses in the value of live stock to some extraneous causes, whereas the fact that both live stock and staple crops have suffered equally only tends to strengthen the belief in the ruinous



effect of the "deadly blight" of Democracy upon American farms:

Farmers are well aware of the disaster that has befallen them since 1892, and the cause of it. They have looked back with regret to the era of our greatest prosperity under the Protective tariff that bears the name of Hon. William McKinley. They have felt the effects of a lower tariff—a Democratic tariff, with its "touch" of free-trade upon our sheep and wool industries. They know that they need a restoration of the McKinley tariff rates upon their own products, and upon all other prodacts and manufactures of the United States. Nothing less than this will restore to the farmer the conditions of 1890 to 1892. They demand; they insist upon; and they will vote for, next November, a restoration of a tariff policy that will not give less Protection to American farmers than the Mc-Kinley tariff did, because they want, and are in need of, a return to the McKinley protection period and its prosperity. They demand similar American statesmanship. Nothing less will satisfy them.

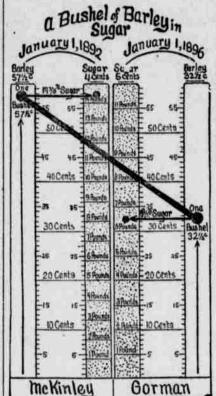
How Connecticut Feels.

I beg you to make no mistake about the temper of the American people; they propose to bring about the return of that Protection under which there was work for all, and comfort for all; that Protection that shall fifl our National Treasury and the pockets of our laborers; that Protection which shall keep our gold at home for the natural unforced redemption of our paper currency, and whatever policy puts itself in the way of such return will be smitten by the mighty hand of popular sentiment.-United States Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut.

End of the Free Trade Rope.

never was a time in the history of the United States when there was greater demand for Republican statesmanship than there is now. Whether this Congress will be able to achieve anything I do not know, but I do know that the House of Representatives, with its great Republican majority, has already made an impression upon the business of the country." This is true. Whatever the present Congress shall be able to do, the people are confident that the Free-Trade party in this country has reached the end of its power to work destruction to American industries. The Gorman Tariff act may remain for the present inviting ruinous competition to American industries, but its doom is sealed; the hours of its life of destructive work are becoming less and less.

Montana for Protection. I am a firm believer in the policy of Protection to American labor and American industries. A large majority of the people of Montana are devoted to this doctrine, and they have consistently supported it, notwithstanding they are purchasers of Protected articles generally and only receive a meager direct benefit through the duties on lead and wool. Their adherence to the doctrine rests on broad, patriotic views of enlightened national policy.-Hon. Thomas H. Carter, U. S. S., of



On January 1, 1892, the market price of No. 2 Milwaukee barley was 57% cents a bushel. Granulated sugar was quoted at 4 cents a pound the same day, therefore a bushel of barley was worth 141/2 pounds of sugar. Four years later, January 1, 1896, barley was worth 321/2 cents and sugar 5 cents. The farmer's bushel of barley could be exchanged for only 61/2 pounds of sugar.

Pennsylvanian on Protection. Hon. John Dalzell, M. C., of Pennsylvania, recently said: "What this country wants is more revenues through the custom houses, more men in the mines, more blazing furnaces, more factories, more mills, the music of more spindles, more and transportation facilities, a wider field for labor, an enlarged home market, more consumption to atimulate production, to increase wages and to decrease the hours of labor." These necessary and much desired conditions can only be brought about by a return to the policy of Protection to American industries, such as we enjoyed in 1891 and 1892, when our industries were protected and our treasury receipts were adequate to meet the requirements of the government.

#### True Progress Possible

True progress is only possible when the farmer finds the market for his produce in the neighboring towns, and the manufacturer a market for his goods among the surrounding farmers; hence the importance of such a policy to the Southern people as will result in the opening of our mines, the manufacturing of our timber and the utilication of the unsurpassed water power within our borders.-Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, U. S. S., of North Carolina.



How far local firms are justified in producing a showy but half-worthless cloth that will be sold to the American etail buyers-farmers, artisans and the like-is another matter. The possibil-Ity even a few years ago of manufacturing a cloth at 1s. 6d. per yard was scouted, but to-day there are makers to be found able to produce good-looking masses of the poorest shoddy, kept in form by low cotton warp, at from 1s. 3d. per yard.-Manchester, Eng., Guardian,

How Revenue Works Round. Where the Protective Tariff raises revenue it is serving the industries of the people. While it puts money into the public treasury it is furnishing em-Representative Grosvenor said, in the public treasury it is furnishing emspeaking of the present condition of ployment to American labor.—Hon. National political affairs, that "there Wm. McKinley.

#### ONLY HALF YANKEES.

Michiganders, According to the Darky Are Not the True Blood.

was on the losing side during the late war," said Roger Blackenship to a party of vets who were fighting their pattles o'er again in the corridors of the Southern. "I belonged to a Mississippi regiment, and the last mother's son of us expected to return home with at least dozen yankee scalps dangling at his belt. Our orators had led us to believe that all we had to do was to show ourselves and the yanks would break for tall timber. Our colonel was a planter and a small fry politician who had never seen a real live yankee, and he fully expected to plant our regimental colors on the dome of the national capitol before we had been out a month. We were eager for the fray. "Just before Grant invested Donel-

son we encountered a scouting party of Michiganders. They numbered only about forty, and the colonel took the company to which I belonged and atempted to head them off. They made hasty scamper for a brush field that was surrounded by a rail fence, and we broke ranks and lit out after them in go-as-you-please order. Every man of us wanted a yankee and realized that there were not enough to go round. Just as we mounted the fence we received a volley that laid a score of men out. Before we could recover from our surprise those Michiganders were over the fence and at work on us with their sabers and six-shooters. We concluded that we had made a mistake-that we didn't want any yankees after all.

"The colonel was the first man back to camp. Half his left ear had been shot away and he had an ugly saber gash in his shoulder. I helped the surgeon fix him up, and after we had made him comfortable he turned to the major, who is also an editor, and said solemnly: 'Yer've been a-tellin' us in yer darned old paper that the yankees wouldn't fight. De that yer measley hide, what do yer call fightin'?' The major replied that those men were westerners, only half yankees. 'Only half yankees!" snorted the colonel. 'Damme if I ain't goin' home! If them's only half yankees, I'll just be dad burned if I'm goin't' tackle any whole ones."-

#### ST. VITUS DANCE. A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.: My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nerss, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a phy-



sician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine. but no other medicine of any kind.

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#### Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health,



Announcements for School Year 1895-96. DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Special, Owoeso, June 18th and 19th, 1896.
All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m.,
standard time.

Applicants for third grades write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetle, penmanship and history the third half day; and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day; and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for the first grades will write upon geometry, general history and betany on Saturday.

The above schedule will the strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS. For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any

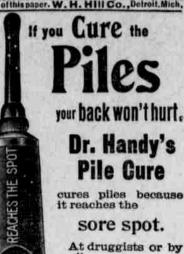
branch.
Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.
Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches, may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations, they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches, must re-write in all branches.

E. D. Dimond, Commissioner.

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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE,

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, heiden at the Probate office, in the city of Coruna. on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninoty-six.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Silas S. Mathewson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennette M. Spencer, praying, amongst other things for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testairent of said deceased, and that administration with the will annexed be granted to L. C. Shelley, or to some other suitable person.

ed to L. C. Shelley, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the lath day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Corunna, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in This Trains, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

By Katherine E. Kelsey.

Probust Register.

BY KATHERINE E.KELSEY,
Probate Register.

#### Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SES

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shinwassee, holden at the Probate of the city of Corunna, on Saturday, the 25d day of May, in the year one thousand cight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Edwin S. Laverock, deceased.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edwin S. Lav
crock, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Laverock, as administrator, praying for license to sell real estate of deceased for
the purposes mentioned in the petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d
day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and
that the heirs at law of said deceased and all
other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then
to be holden at the Probate office in the city of
Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why
the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in
said estate, of the pendency of said petition and
the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this
order to be published in The Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of
Sulawassee for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Probate Register.

By KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, SE COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Corunna, on Saturday, the 23d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine-ty-six.

the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edward B.
Simpson, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition of Adalace
Simpson, praying that administration of said
estate may be granted to the petitioner or some
other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 22d day of June next, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In This Times, a
newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

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Daily,	Dally.	
No. 5, 1:05 a. m.	No. 6, 3:00 a, m.	

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Chicago Express, daily, leaves 9:00, p. 7
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Through Sleeper (Bay City to Chicago) dail
Owosso Accomodation leaves 2:00 p.m., arri
ing in Jackson 4:05., p. m.

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II:55 p. m.

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Bay City Express, daily, leaves 6:40 a. a arrives at Bay City 8:40 a. m. Sleeper, Chicag to Bay City.

Marquette Express leaves Owesso 7:16 p. m arrives at Bay City 9:30 p. m. Sleeper and pa lor car, Jackson to Mackinaw city.

Owesso Accommodation leaves Jackson 11:3 arrives at Owesso 1:05 p. m.

Saginaw and Bay City leaves 3:05 p. man arrives at Owesso 1:05 p. m., Cay City 4:35 p. J. B. Glasgow, Agent, Owesso W. Ruggless, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

(Detroit & Milwaukee Division.) TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 4, 1896

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